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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROSHI KAWAI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NUTTER, N.M.  
SERIAL NO: 10/050,928 :  
FILED: JANUARY 22, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1711  
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING :  
ETHYLENE-VINYL ALCOHOL  
COPOLYMER RESIN COMPOSITION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 31, 1005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-9 and 11-16 remain pending in the application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.